



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson Quah

Serial No. : 10/815,190 Filing Date : March 31, 2004

Title of Invention : COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD OF REDUCING

RISK IN A PAYMENT-BASED TRANSACTION WHEREIN PAYMENT IS MADE FROM AN ACCOUNT HOLDER TO A COUNTERPARTY USING A PAYMENT BANK SYSTEM

EMPLOYING A RISK FILTER ROUTINE THAT

DETERMINES WHETHER TO SELECTIVELY REJECT

PAYMENT BASED UPON AT LEAST ONE USER-SUPPLIED

RISK PARAMETER INCLUDING A CLEAN PAYMENT

LIMIT

Examiner : Frantzy Poinvil

Group Art Unit : 3692

Attorney Docket : 126-001USAND0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008 in the present Application, Applicant submits the following amendments to the same: